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1. TWO HOURS AFTER SC MEETING ON ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS BEGAN AUGUST 6, SOV MISSION (TULINOV) GAVE SOV REPLY TO AMB BENNETT'S REPRESENTATIONS OF JULY 31. TRANSLATING FROM RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE INSTRUC-

TION, TULINOV SPOKE AS FOLLOWS:

"ADMISSION OF TWO VIETNAMS INTO UNITED NATIONS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE KOREAN PROBLEM. THIS SOVIET POINT OF VIEW HAS ALREADY BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF US GOVT AND INDEED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE PERSONALLY. AMERICAN SIDE IS WELL AWARE THAT EXISTING PRACTICE FOR ADMISSION TO UN OF DIVIDED COUNTRY STATES IS THAT THESE COUNTRIES ARE ADMITTED ONLY WHEN BOTH EXPRESS DESIRE AND AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT. UNLIKE THE CASE OF THE TWO VIETNAMS, THERE IS NO UNANIMITY OF VIEWS RE ADMISSION BETWEEN THE KOREAS. CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT IS WHY TYING THE QUESTION OF THE ADMISSION OF THE TWO VIETNAMS

WITH ANOTHER QUESTION ENTIRELY DIFFERENT IN SUBSTANCE CAN ONLY BE INTERPRETED AS A DELIBERATE COMPLICATION OF THE EFFORT TO SOLVE THE QUESTION RAISED BY THE TWO VIETNAMS. ATTEMPTS OF US REPRESENTATIVES TO INFLUENCE USSR BY USING REFERENCES TO POSSIBLE SERIOUS NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR US-SOVIET RELATIONS AND DETENTE AS A WHOLE ARE IRRELEVANT AND CAUSE BEWILDERMENT IN MOSCOW. WE EXPRESS HOPE THAT US SIDE WILL ON THIS QUESTION TAKE A RESONABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE POSITION THAT WOULD CORRESPOND TO THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS ADOPTED BY BOTH SIDES AND WOULD ALSO CORRESPOND TO INTERESTS OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH THE TWO VIETNAMS."

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